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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☒ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 29, 2006.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37. C.F.R. 1.98(b).
- ☒ PTO/SB/08A with copy of one (1) cited reference.
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Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00					\$790.00
Total Claims	38	40	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	10	10	0	x \$200.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					790.00
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Other fees: (specify): Extension of Time (\$1,020.00 - \$450.00 = \$570.00)					\$570.00
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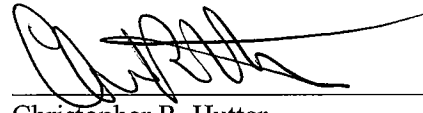
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